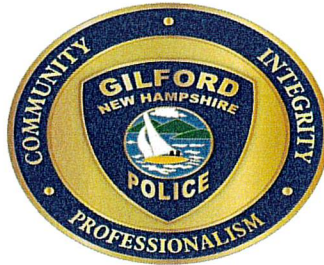


CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY



“Bridging the gap between police and citizens”

WHAT IS IT?

The Gilford Police Department Citizen's Police Academy is a 30-hour block of instruction designed to give the public a working knowledge of the Gilford Police Department's personnel and policies. It consists of a series of ten classes, held once each week for three hours. The instruction is comprehensive, covering a different area of the police department and justice system each week.

MISSION

The goal of the Citizen's Police Academy is to educate the citizens of Gilford about the operation of their police department while obtaining valuable feedback from those citizens.

THE PURPOSE

The Gilford Citizen's Police Academy was created in order to provide information to the citizens about the police department and police activity. It is further hoped that the academy will increase police/community rapport through this educative process. The Department in turn, becomes more aware of the feelings and concerns of the community from the students' interaction and input. It is, indeed, a two-way learning experience.

TOPICS

The Gilford Citizen's Police Academy covers such diverse topics as criminal investigations, DWI detection, patrol operations, evidence collection and processing, K-9 Demonstration, Tour of the Belknap County Jail, laws of arrest, Mock trial and many more. Attendees will also be required to participate in a ride-along at their convenience during the ten-week program.



Gilford Police Department Citizen's Police Academy

We welcome your interest in our Citizen's Police Academy. The main goal of the academy is to educate citizens with the operation of the police department while obtaining valuable feedback from those citizens. The 12-week program is designed to expose citizens to the day-to-day workings of the police department and to help them understand the role of Law Enforcement in our society. The academy will start on **Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 6pm**, and is scheduled to meet each subsequent Tuesday from 6pm-9pm. The classes will be taught by Gilford Police Officers and will consist of three-hour blocks, held once a week for twelve weeks. Topics will cover a broad range of modern policing such as: Criminal and Motor Vehicle codes, Patrol Procedures and tactics, DWI recognition, Officer Safety, and much more. Participants will also be given the opportunity to ride along with members of the Patrol Division.

Anyone that lives or works in the Town of Gilford who is at least 21 years of age is eligible to apply for The Academy. All applicants will be subject to a background check before being accepted into the program. The Academy will be limited to 15 Citizens. We also ask that all citizens enrolled in the academy be able to attend at least 75% of the classes.

The Gilford Citizen Academy is for informational purposes only and at no time should participants act as a law enforcement officer.

Thank you for your interest in the Gilford Police Department Citizen's Academy. We look forward to seeing you!

To apply for the academy, please visit the PD's website at, www.gilfordpd.org and click on "Citizen's Police Academy" link. Questions can be directed to Sergeant Douglas Wall d.wall@gilfordpd.org or FTO Richard Brewer, r.brewer@gilfordpd.org at 527-4737. If contacting Sgt Wall or Officer Brewer by phone please allow several days for a response due to work rotation schedules.

Gilford Police Department

Citizen's Police Academy

Come see what your police department is all about

Some of the classes you will take include:
DWI Detection - Courtroom Procedures - Patrol operations

Date: March 12-May 28, 2024

Every Tuesday from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Location: Gilford Police Department – Emergency Operations Center

Applications are available online or at the police department
Get yours today for an exciting and informative session!



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